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THE LETTERS YOU READERS SEND ARE RUDE, RIOTOUS, CHEEKY AND CRAZY! THAT'S WHY I LET MARY LIGHTHOUSE READ THEM! IT KEEPS HER IN A STATE OF SHOCK AND STOPS HER INTERFERING WITH MY GREAT COMIC! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, PIG-PALS!

## READERS LETTERS

**Eric Porkley** [no address given], sent this pic from "Farmers' Weekly", of a sow that he reckons is better-looking than Miss World! I agree, Eric. It's the winning smell... sorry, smile... that does



My favourite features in this issue of OINK! are...

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

I dislike \_\_\_\_\_

My friend keeps saying "You're no better than that damned vile comic you read!" What should I do?  
—Elizabeth Farley, Washington.

It's a compliment to be compared to the amazing OINK!, so thank your pal with a little present, like a bucket of swill... over the head!  
—Uncle Pigg.

From the Daily Express, sent by Ros Sowerby of Kent, who says "Good news for humans, but what about us pig-pals?" Uncle Pigg says: "I like to think that if a few butchers were given pigs' hearts, they might think twice before giving us the chop... but then, I'm probably being a foolish, sentimental old sausage!"

**PIGS'** hearts could be used for routine transplant by the end of the century, a leading doctor said yesterday.

Heart-lung transplant pioneer Mr John Wallwork, 41, who carried out Britain's first successful heart-lung transplant in 1984, said: "The number of transplants that need to be done is not going to be met by human donors."

PIG-PACK MEMBER No.  
**7162**  
WRITE TO UNCLE PIGG  
TO CLAIM A PIGGY PRIZE

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# The Slug!

JANE  
WINS A FAB  
SLUGS T-SHIRT  
AND A PIGGY  
PRIZE!

CORREADERS! ISN'T  
THAT BRILL?  
WELL DONE JANE  
STREATHFIELD OF  
BRISTOL! NOW  
ALL WE NEED  
ARE DECENT  
TONES!  
ERM...  
Too Tee  
Too-NO  
TUM TEE  
TUM...

Warning: MORE THAN 30,000 PEOPLE DIE EACH YEAR  
IN THE UK FROM SLUGS RECORDS  
— Chief Medical Officers

AND HERE'S THE TWO FAB RUNNERS UP  
TOM TIFFIN FROM MANCHESTER

G. HORTON FROM LONDON.  
AND THEY RECEIVE A SLUGS T-SHIRT  
EACH! MORE SLUGS!!!

The Slugs:  
Slug out of Hell

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**HARRY THE HEAD!**

LET'S GO TO THE PICTURES, BARNEY!

THEN... OH! WHAT A BEAUTY! HALT!

GROAN! I WISH I HAD A GIRL-FRIEND... I FEEL SO LONELY THESE DAYS!

GASP! A FEMALE'S VOICE! SHE'S TALKING ABOUT ME!

COME HERE! YOU LOOK DELIGHTFUL!

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A DELICIOUS WATERMELON!

SHRIEK! ARREST THAT WATERMELON, OFFICER!

SWOON! THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

AAGH! IT'S SHORT-SIGHTED MRS. SIEVEY!

I DON'T WORRY, HARRY... 'SHE'S BANANAS!

YEAH! A PROPER FRUIT-CAKE!

**ZOOTOWN**

LOOK OUT! HERE COMES MY RICH, BIG-HEADED COUSIN FROM DALLAS!

HOWDY, Y'ALL!

**Greedy Gorb in Cowpat County**

OO-AH! THIS BE OUR PIG-SHY!

AWN! LOOK AT ALL THE LITTLE PIGS EATING THEIR SKILL, GREEDY!

...GREEDY?

GREEDY!!



Dick

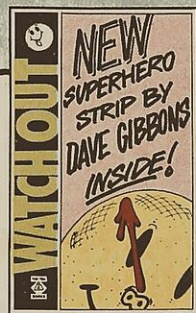
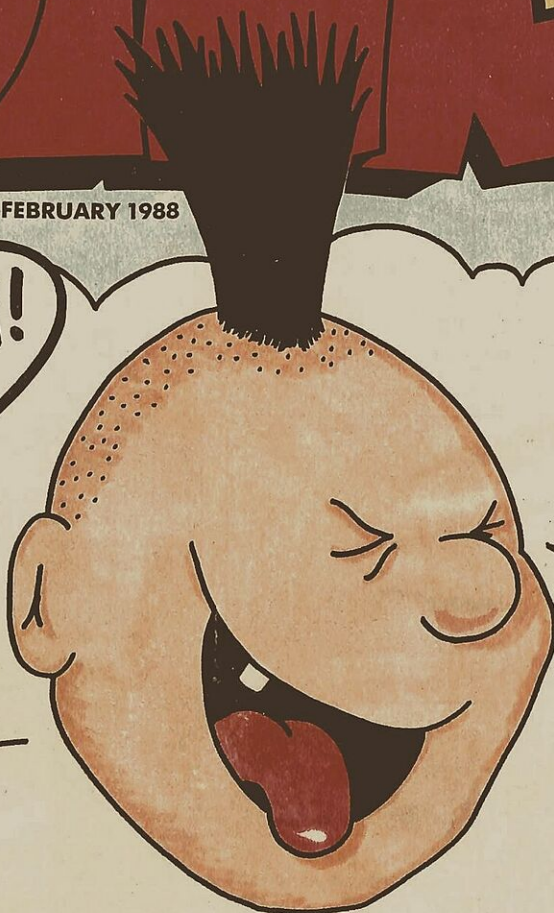
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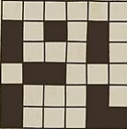


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**THE COMIC THAT'S STREETS A-HEAD!**

**FIND OUT WHY HARRY THE HEAD'S  
IN A TIZZY — INSIDE!**

# THE BUMB CRASSWORD



## READERS' PUZZLE SECTION

### CRYPTIC CLUES

- DOWN
2. Anagram of 'doo' (3)
  3. Jumbled gadgen was told off (6)
  4. A letter of the alphabet; sounds like a chicken (1)
  5. A sharp look or stare (5)
  6. Anagram of 'N' (1)
  7. Owl and the pussycat (3)
  8. Backward yh sounds like it's raised (2)
  9. Oyd (3)

### LETTERBOARD

How many words of one letter or more can you make using the grid opposite. You may use each letter more than once.

A	B	C	D	E	F
G	H	I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	X
Y	Z				

RATING: 4 words or less: Fair; 5-10 words: Very good; 11 or more: Excellent

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: A CAR, CABBAGE, PHOTOSYNTHESIS, REQUEM, ABAQUS, DENT, AT, YES, VIGORANT, PENCIL, HEDGEHOG, JEST, QUIET, RAT, RATE, DARK, THE, (CONTINUED IN THE OXFORD DICTIONARY).

### FISHY BUSINESS

Three anglers, Brian, Dave, and John have got their fishing lines tangled! Can you tell who has caught which fish?



### BUMB WORD

How many turns does it take you to turn BOY into TOY, changing one letter at a time?

BOY

TOY

### ANSWER:

BOY, BAY, BAD, DAD, DAY, SAY, SAG, BAG, BOG, DOG, DIG, JIG, JOG, JOI, TOI, TOG, TAG, LAG, LOG, LOT, COT, COY, TOY.

Did you do better? If you did you're too clever by half, clever clogs.

## BILLY BANG



### REMEMBER, AT THE PIZZERIA...



GREAT MOMENTS IN ART. PART 7. OINK! CARTOONIST TONY HUSBAND AT WORK!



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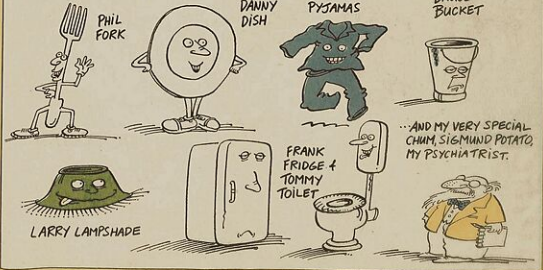
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CUT OUT THIS COUPON AND HAND IT TO YOUR NEWSAGENT.

## Haldane's INCREDIBLE, AMAZING PIZZERIA WORLD!..

Today I'd like to introduce you to some of my bizarre friends who live in my house.....





OINK'S

# SPORTS FOR SWINES

## Number Five: Hammer-Throwing

(or the Highland Fling)



### SEPTEMBER

Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
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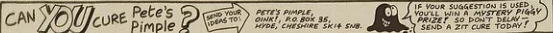
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Sun	2	9	16	23	30	





# **PETE and his PIMPLE!**



# THE SUPERHERO'S DAY OFF!

**GOING SHOPPING!**  
A superhero in a red suit with a yellow 'H' on the chest and a yellow cape is shopping in a grocery store. He is holding a shopping basket and a bag of groceries. A speech bubble says "GOING SHOPPING!". The artist's signature "J. B. W." is in the bottom right corner.

**WAITING FOR A BUS!**  
A superhero in a red suit with a yellow 'H' on the chest and a yellow cape is waiting for a bus. He is standing on a sidewalk next to a bus stop sign that says "BUSES STOP". A speech bubble says "WAITING FOR A BUS!". The artist's signature "J. B. W." is in the bottom right corner.

**WALKING THE DOG!**  
A superhero in a red suit with a yellow 'H' on the chest and a yellow cape is walking a small dog on a leash. A speech bubble says "WALKING THE DOG!". The artist's signature "J. B. W." is in the bottom right corner.

**WASHING THE CAR!**  
A superhero in a red suit with a yellow 'H' on the chest and a yellow cape is washing a car with a large sponge. A speech bubble says "WASHING THE CAR!". The artist's signature "J. B. W." is in the bottom right corner.

**RELAXING IN THE SUN!**  
A superhero in a red suit with a yellow 'H' on the chest and a yellow cape is relaxing in a deck chair under a beach umbrella. He is wearing sunglasses and holding a drink. A speech bubble says "RELAXING IN THE SUN!". The artist's signature "J. B. W." is in the bottom right corner.

**FEELING THE EFFECTS OF THE MORNING AFTER A TALKING CURRY!**  
A superhero in a red suit with a yellow 'H' on the chest and a yellow cape is sitting on the ground, looking dizzy and holding his head. A speech bubble says "FEELING THE EFFECTS OF THE MORNING AFTER A TALKING CURRY!". The artist's signature "J. B. W." is in the bottom right corner.

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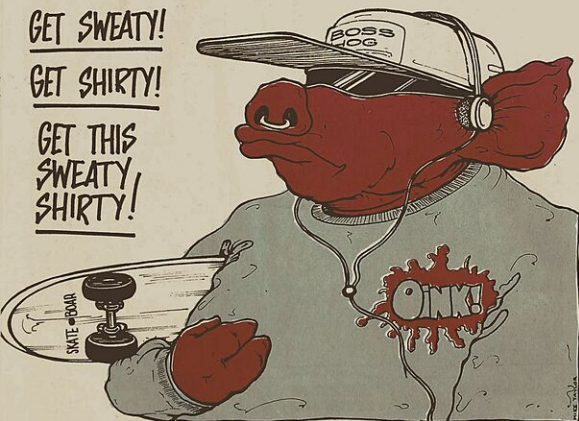


# BE A HIP HOG WITH THIS SWILL SWEAT SHIRT!

GET SWEATY!

GET SHIRTY!

GET THIS  
SWEATY,  
SHIRTY!



Yo! Hip Hogs! Get smart with this swine-ishly stylish sweat-shirt. Splashed in porky-pink with the 'designer' Oink! logo, this fab gear is 100% piggy perfect. It's cool for cats, dogs, hamsters and any other pets you want to buy one for! This exclusive item cannot be bought elsewhere, so raid your piggy banks and send your money along in a stamped addressed envelope to me at:

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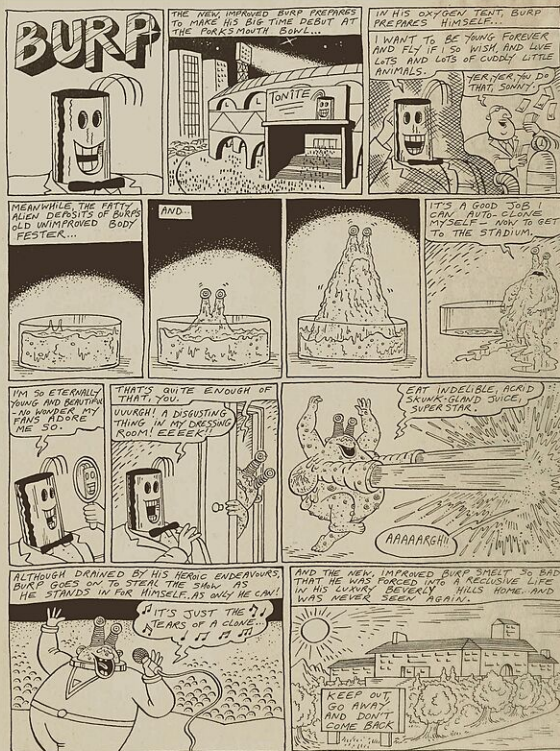
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Adults 36" 40" or 44"  
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Uncle Pigg regrets that this offer is not available to readers in Eire and overseas.

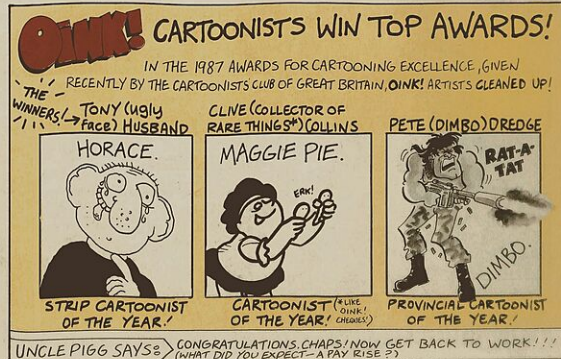
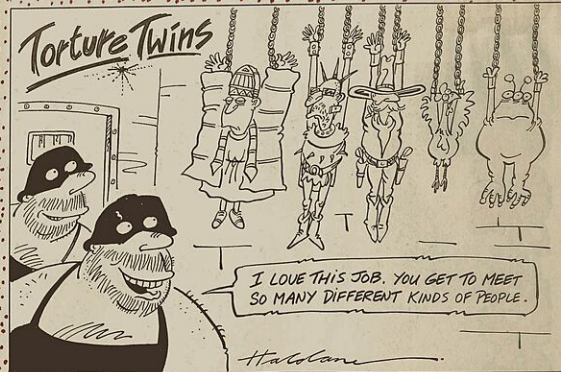


BANK





Tales from lightest Africa



# THE HOG OF THE BASKERVILLE VILLES

CHAPTER FIVE: HOG IN A BOG!  
SHERLOCK HAMS AND MYSELF, DR. WHATSWINE, HAD DISCOVERED THAT THE HOG WAS THE MECHANICAL CREATION OF THE MAD BUTCHER, PROFESSOR MEATVARTY.

DESTROY THEM, MY BEAUTY!

KE-BAAM!

BUT ENOUGH TALK! WE MUST PURSUE THE CRIMINAL COME, WHATSWINE!

IT'S BEEN SWILL, KNOWING YOU, HAMS.

WE'VE SHARED A GAMMON BOND BETWEEN US, WHATSWINE!

PANT WHEZZ!

ON THE FOG SHROUDED MOORS HAMS ISSUED A GRIM CHALLENGE...

COME OUT YOU BIG EMBY!  
-OR ARE YOU SCARED?

WILL!

GGORR-UH!

AND PERHAPS NOT!

FORTUNATELY, HAMS HAD TAKEN A JUDO COURSE ONLY LAST THURSDAY!

AAAGH!

SPLOSH!

EVIL VILLAINS DESERVE SOME COMPANIONS! QUICK! MAN REACH FOR 'O TROTTER!

TOUCH THE HAND OF A PIG - NEVER CHOKED NEVER!

MISS BASKERVILLE YOU'VE SAID 'O R BACON.

BUT WHO IS THAT MAN, MR. HAMS?

PROFESSOR MEATVARTY, AN EVIL PIECE OF WORK, THAT ONE! MY GUESS IS HE VAN AFTER THE BASKERVILLE FORTUNE - AND CHEATED THAT CLOCKWORK KILLER TO DEAL WITH ANYONE WHO STOOD IN HIS WAY!

SWINE! YOU'LL BE PORK CHOPS BY THE TIME I'M THROUGH!

GRUNTS!

PURRAPS, BUTCHER.

BAOP  
SLIP  
BLORP!

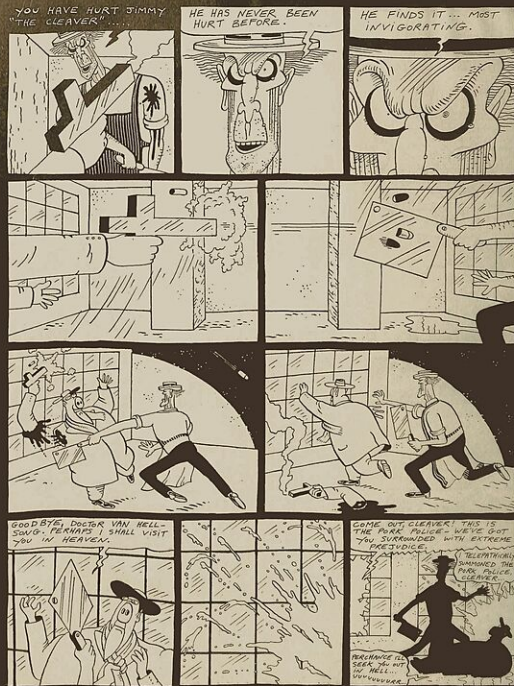
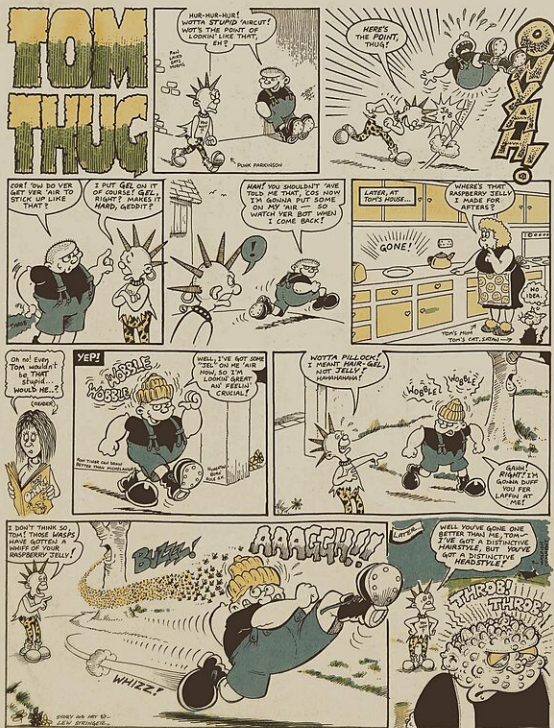
THE BASKERVILLE CASE IS CLOSED THEN, HAMS.

YES, WHATSWINE, WITH MEATVARTY IT'S FINAL VICTORY BECAUSE HE WAS SO BOGGED DOWN IN HIS OWN PIG-HEADEDNESS.

SEVER! NEW...  
BROOK! BURBLE!

THE END

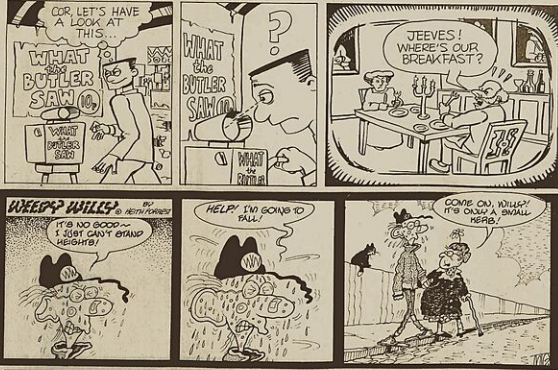




NUMBER FIVE IN A MINI-SERIES OF SIX

TO BE CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK

# REACTING AT THE PUB PAUSE...



## PATRICK BOAR'S SPACE QUIZ

- Find out just how much YOU know about our universe! Simply choose A, B, C or D and then find your rating!
- What is 'Betelgeuse'?
    - A A star.
    - B A planet.
    - C What you get if you step on a cockroach.
    - D Paul McCartney's favourite drink.
  - The 'Milky Way' is -
    - A A star system.
    - B A collection of galaxies.
    - C A chocolate bar.
    - D The milkman's daily route.
  - 'Spacewalking' is -
    - A Not stepping on the gaps in the pavement.
    - B Walking in space.
    - C A new type of dance.
    - D Dangerous without a helmet.
  - Complete this sequence - Mercury, Venus, Earth, ?
    - A 'and Ringo'.
    - B 'Mars'.
    - C 'are planets'.
    - D '.
  - Complete this famous quotation: 'It's one small step for man...'
    - A 'but that's showbiz'.
    - B 'one giant leap for mankind'.
    - C 'but I still don't think that dogs should be allowed to follow the pavement'.
    - D 'especially in these shoes'.
- YOUR SCORE:**  
 1 A5, B3, C1, D2; 2 A5, B4%, C0, D8; 3 A0, B10, C3, D0; 4 A0, B5, C2%, D45; 5 A0, B0, C0, D0; 6 A1, B15, C0, D20.
- RATING:**  
 0: It is impossible to get 0 in this quiz. Learn to add up, thicko.  
 1 - 25: You know very little about space. This is surprising since you have it between your ears.  
 26 - 80: You are almost as clever as science presenter James Birk. Never mind, I'm not to cry.  
 81 and above: You could try for a job with N.A.S.A., but they probably don't employ chaps!

## frank of the big-shorts

remember last week...my 'timperley big-shorts' team...beat little frank's bosoms 'timperley puppets' by 158-0, which means that my team now play in the cup final against 'the baguley beasts'. but...we don't have a ground yet to play it at! so read on...in this very exciting part 2 of my 2 part special in 3 of then parts

So I phoned Tommy Docherty who's my boss at Altrincham f.c. (where I am the president of the junior supporters) and I asked his advice.....

later...in the doc's office at alty.

So...problem solved. up went the posters.

South Manchester 6-a-side cup final  
**timperley big-shorts**  
 vs  
**baguley beasts**  
 at moss lane on Saturday at 5pm

So I honestly lads...I've even got a doctors note...but I left it on the bus...but the note says I have got a very very rare poorly thing in my tummy...and if I risk playing in today's final...it may be my last game ever!

...also, my mum said I've got to keep my shorts clean...so in making myself 'super-sub'...ok?

then...the morning of the match...I got this note from 'baguley's' centre forward

dear big-head... if you play in today's final...I will nubble you! (for life). best regards barry 'crusher' spencer (baguley beasts number 9) p.s. my soppy sister likes your pathetic records.

he can't scare me!

So...I was forced to sit and watch barry 'crusher' spencer just headbutt that into me back.

Pardon me? Emma?

nothing

that's me 2nd. I think it was offside!

er...what I meant was...er...good goal barry!

...stick 2 goals in for 'baguley' by half time.

...as the 2nd half started the fans started to chant 'bring on frank, our fantastic super-sub'.

gulp!

what would you do readers? don't miss the 3rd and final part of this 2 part story in next week's 'ink'.



